



Attorney Docket No.: 5470-368

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ting et al.  
Application No.: 10/511,989  
Filed: May 25, 2005  
For: *CATERPILLER GENE FAMILY*

Confirmation No.: 4540  
Group Art Unit: 1633  
Examiner: Michael D. Burkhart

Date: June 27, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007.

2. A Notice of Appeal in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

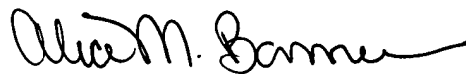
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee for Large Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,050.00	<b>\$465.00*</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

Fee Due \$465.00 (See next page for explanation of fees)

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$720.00** (\$255.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) and \$465.00 [\$525.00 for a 3-month Extension of Time minus a previously paid \$60.00 for a 1-month Extension of Time paid on April 28, 2008 = \$465.00].
- ☒ **Please first reapply the previously paid 1-month extension of time fee, as submitted on April 28, 2008.**
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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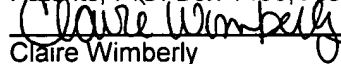
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